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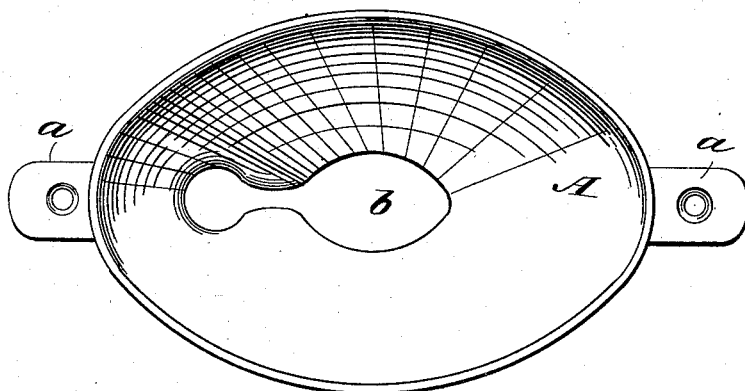
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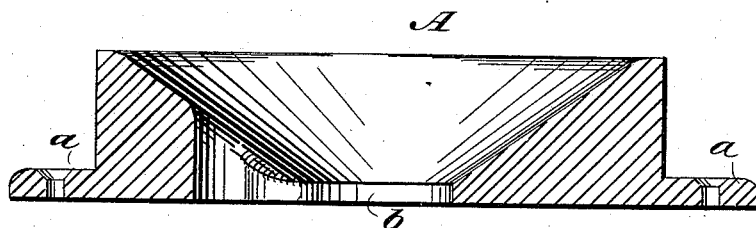
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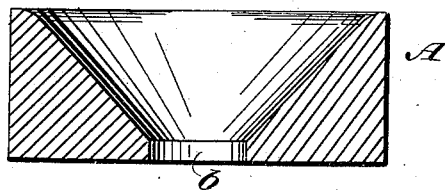
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN, of Tarborough, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, have invented a new and Improved Surgical Device for Relief of Hemorrhoids and Similar Affections, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is the relief and cure of hemorrhoids, prolapsus anus, and protruding piles; and it consists in a device for use at stool to prevent protrusion, as hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the device. Fig. 2 is a lengthwise and Fig. 3 a cross section of the same.

The instrument A is to be made of wood, earthenware, or other suitable material, and is to be used upon or take the place of the seat of a closet. The block of material may be oval, as shown, or other shape, and has lugs *a a* for fastening it in place. It is made with an oval aperture, *b*, the sides of which are made flar-

ing or in an ovoid-concave form. The size will be proportioned to the individual, and the depth of the concave such as to receive the anus.

In use the device has the effect to compress the parts of the fundament, so that they cannot relax, nor the rectum distend sufficiently to allow the parts to protrude. The torture at stool with persons suffering from the class of affections named will thus be prevented, and a continual use of the device will insure a cure. Nothing further is required, except in badly-constipated cases, when a mild purgative will be advisable.

The instrument may also be used as a preventive.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The surgical device for relief of hemorrhoids and like affections, consisting of a seat formed with an ovoid concave and a central aperture, adapted to operate in the manner specified.

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